

CITY FOLK, COUNTRY FOLK  
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City folk and country folk both we are.

Major differences we have observed thus far:

Air

City: Exhaust fumes for sure

Country: The smell of manure!

Exercise

City: Maybe use an exercise machine

Country: Grab a saw; a fence row to clean

Entertainment

City: Latest movie some consider a must see

Country: New born calf tail in the air running free

Sports

City: Watching your child be a base stealer

Country: Cow-pie slalom on the 4-wheeler

Church

City: Latest video likely to see

Country: Content with singing "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me"

Food

City: All you can eat buffet and more

Country: Home cooking like you can't get at the store

Drought

City: Grass a little brown

Country: Livelihood at stake all around

Patience

City: End of work driving home, someone pulls out in front once again

Country: Waiting a year for the one crop to come in

Talk

City: There happens to be a lot of squawk

Country: Cows hear your limited talk

Freezing weather

City: Leave water running in the sink

Country: Be out breaking ice so cows can drink

Feet

City: Grass clippings on your shoes

Country: Various animal do-s

Neighbors

City: A buffet line awaits

Country: Not too choosy with their help when your cows get out the gates

Boots

City: For stylish women the almost required uniform

Country: For fly fishing and slush mucking the needed norm

From living both lives, which have we found the best?

Either is fine when living for Jesus; you pass the test.